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In re Application of: :
Mark B. Hodes :
Application No. 10/038,415 : **DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW**
Filed: January 3, 2002 : **FROM RECORD**
Attorney Docket No. 023987.43008 :

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, filed August 19, 2002.


A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of the others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by all attorneys named as having power of attorney in this application. Additionally, there is no outstanding Office action requiring a response from applicant.

For the above reasons, the request is **approved**. There is no attorney of record at this time.

As indicated in the request, all future communications from the Office will be directed to Mark B. Hodes at the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Ed Glick at (703) 308-4858.


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